

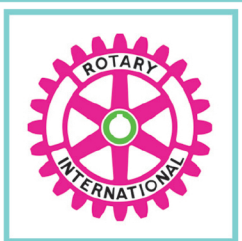


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Pass man gets 40 years for shooting at Hancock teens

Also shot at police officers during ‘road rage’ incident



Rudy Toler

SEA COAST ECHO

A Pass Christian man was sentenced to 40 years in prison last week for a 2021 road rage incident in which he shot at four Hancock High

School students.

District Attorney, W. Crosby Parker announced in a press release Thursday that Rudy Desmond Toler, 42 of Pass Christian, was sentenced to a term of

40 years in prison, after his conviction on nine felony counts, stemming from a road rage

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The Bay St. Louis Police Department is asking for the public’s help to identify the suspect who robbed the Family Dollar store at the Froegel’s plaza last week.

Bay P.D. probing armed robberies

Family Dollar, US 90 Quick Stop targeted in string of incidents

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis Police Department is asking for the public’s help to identify a suspect in the armed robbery of Family Dollar at Marketown shopping center on Wednesday evening.

At around 8:39 p.m. on Wednesday, the “subject committed an armed robbery at Family Dollar in Bay St. Louis,” according to a Bay P.D. press release.

The suspect was described as a “light-complected” black man wearing a dark colored trench coat, black mask, white left shoe and black-and-white right shoe.

Bay P.D. is also still seeking a sus-

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Clydesdales returning

SEA COAST ECHO

The famed Budweiser Clydesdales are hoofing it back to Bay St. Louis next week for a parade through Old Town.

The Clydesdales will be touring the Mississippi Gulf Coast April 26-30, thanks to Mitchell Distributing, which also sponsored their appearances here in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The Bay St. Louis parade is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. next Wednesday, April 26.

On the 27th, they will parade in Ocean Springs; then travel to Keesler Air Force Base April 29-30 for the Thunder Over the Sound Air & Space Show.

Anheuser-Busch began the clydesdale tradition in 1933 to mark the end of Prohibition, delivering cases of beer to the then-mayor of New York and President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

ARTS·ALIVE!



“The Mad Potter” Steve Barney works on his latest masterpiece Saturday during The Arts, Hancock County’s ArtsAlive! Celebration in Bay St. Louis.

Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Arts, Hancock County on Saturday enjoyed a huge crowd for its annual ArtsAlive! celebration at the Bay St. Louis Community Center.

“TAHC was very pleased with the turnout, in spite of the imminent weather,” group President Matt Stieffel said. “We’re very grateful to all our corporate sponsors, volunteers and artists for helping make this year a great success.”

ArtsAlive started back in 2004 as a studio tour of members of The Arts, Hancock County. Over the years, the festival grew to encompass all of Old Town Bay St. Louis, with artists exhibiting in multiple media all over



Belly dancers take the main stage on Saturday afternoon during the ArtsAlive! Celebration at the Bay St. Louis Community Center.

the downtown area.

The Arts board of directors moved it to the newly-christened Depot-Arts District last year, and this year’s event took place mainly inside the Bay Community Center, keeping the artists, vendors and patrons dry during heavy rains on

Saturday.

This year’s event included multiple stages with various performances; vendors and art happenings; a Student Art Exhibit showcasing the

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Stennis Flashback: 45 years of the B-2 Test Stand

SEA COAST ECHO

It may have been small, but the white puff of smoke exiting the B-2 Test Stand at NASA’s Stennis Space Center at the end of the week on Friday, April 21, 1978, set the stage for the beginning of NASA’s Space Shuttle era.

The stakes could not have been higher for the test series underway 45 years ago at the site then known as the National Space Technology Laboratories.

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No Chance of Rain
Humidity 56%



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Low Temperature 56°F
84% Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%



April 26
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Low Temperature 66°F
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NASA employees in south Mississippi and throughout the agency were anxious to prove the critical propulsion system was ready to safely power the world’s first reusable spacecraft and carry humans into orbit.

The main propulsion test article (MPTA) series would be the only testing of the shuttle propulsion system before astronauts flew on one of the boldest test flights in history. The space shuttle, described as taking off like a rocket and landing like a plane, required an astronaut to be at the controls to perform the last moments of flight. It could not land itself like NASA’s Orion spacecraft did last December on the Artemis I mission, so the lives of two astronauts depended on all vehicle systems performing as expected.

The MPTA installed on the B-2 Test Stand consisted of an external tank and three main engines linked together with a simulated shuttle orbiter. The test team originally scheduled a first test for April 11, 1978. However, the computer ended five countdown attempts that day, causing the first attempt to be postponed. NASA Main Propulsion Test Manager Harry Johnstone said there were problems in meeting defined engine start conditions.

Engineers and techni-

cians were undeterred by the delay. Crews already had persevered through long working hours by the spring of 1978, performing a tanking test, simulated countdowns, and continuous checks of the electrical and mechanical systems. The adjustment of the schedule came with the process.

Fast forward 10 days later to April 21. The initiation into the test series happened with a short duration firing of just 1.9 seconds, known as a burp test. However, that short test ensured all was ready to start the full test series.

In total, the NASA Stennis team conducted 18 MPTA firings, with the final test conducted on Jan. 17, 1981. By that time, the test version of the space shuttle’s propulsion system had undergone more than one hour of firing time. Altogether, the three engines had been fired for a combined 10,813 seconds through a range of operating parameters. At the time, it came to be known as the site’s finest hour.

The maiden voyage of Space Shuttle Columbia successfully launched April 12, 1981. The launch provided a sense of pride for America, and even more so for the employees in Mississippi who successfully tested the system for a safe send off.

“I think the location here in southern Mississippi has helped us be more productive than we could have been in a more industrial area,”

NASA Space Shuttle Main Engine Manager Boyce Mix said just before launch. “We have technicians, engineers, and support personnel who are very dedicated. If a job has to be done, they go out and do it.”

John Young commanded the mission with Robert Crippen in the pilot seat. The astronauts and the vehicle met or exceeded all 144 test objectives throughout the more than two-day mission. It represented an achievement in aerospace technology and development never realized in the history of crewed spaceflight. Young and Crippen visited the south Mississippi test site less than a month later on May 8, 1981.

“The effort that you contributed made it possible for us to sit back and ride,” Crippen told the crowd of employees.

Young followed up by saying, “I am really proud to have been associated with you people because this vehicle is built for the future.”

The beginning of the shuttle era indeed became the building block for the future – a future that led to countless mission highlights, including the first American woman and person of color in space, construction of the International Space Station, launch of the Hubble Space Telescope, and a future that now advances under Artemis as NASA continues to explore the secrets of the universe for the benefit of all.



Photo courtesy of NASA

A Dec. 17, 1979, photo shows the hot fire test of the main propulsion test article (MPTA) on the B-2 Test Stand at NASA’s Stennis Space Center, then known as National Space Technology Laboratories. MPTA testing involved installing a shuttle fuel tank, a mockup of the shuttle orbiter, and the vehicle’s three-engine configuration on the stand, then firing all three engines simultaneously, as would be done during an actual launch.



Photo courtesy of NASA

Employees at NASA’s Stennis Space Center, then known as National Space Technology Laboratories, install a space shuttle main engine on the B-2 Test Stand in preparation for testing the space shuttle main propulsion test article (MPTA). MPTA testing involved installing a shuttle fuel tank, a mockup of the shuttle orbiter, and the vehicle’s three-engine configuration on the stand, then firing all three engines simultaneously, as would be done during an actual launch.



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Waveland native one of four students named to PTK All-Mississippi Academic team



Photo courtesy of PRCC

SEA COAST ECHO

Four students from Pearl River Community College have been named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Mississippi Academic Team for 2022-23. They were recognized at a banquet held at the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl on April 4, 2023.

Students selected from the Iota Mu chapter on the Poplarville campus are Bay High School graduate Lauren Anne Lagasse of Waveland and and Kellie Watts.

Students selected from the Beta Tau Gamma chapter, located at the Forrest County Campus in Hattiesburg, are sophomores Tobias Adams and Ana Salas Mondragon, both Hattiesburg and Oak Grove High graduates.

All of the students learned of their honor earlier in the semester. At the banquet, they were presented with their team placement. Watts was placed on the All-Mississippi Academic First Team and recognized as a Coca-Cola Silver Scholar. Adams, Lagasse, and Mondragon were placed on the

All-Mississippi Academic Second Team.

“The students on the PRCC All-Mississippi Academic Team are outstanding from every perspective,” said Dr. Terri Ruckel, Beta Tau Gamma advisor. “They are diligent, dedicated to serving our college and our community, and they always present themselves as Wildcats with pride, respect, class, and character. I have been honored to work with them.”

Lagasse is studying elementary education. She currently serves as Vice President of Scholarship and co-chair of the Honors in Action project. She is also a member of the Student Government Association on the Poplarville Campus.

She plans to continue her studies through the William Carey University – PRCC Elementary Education Partnership Program. Eventually, she wants to work towards advanced degrees in administration.

“I am thankful for being selected because it is going to open new opportunities to me such as travel, scholarships, learning from challenge-

es, and meeting new people,” said Lagasse.

Watts is working towards a degree in electrical engineering and plans to remain at PRCC for a third year to complete prerequisites before transferring to Mississippi State University. She has been active with PTK activities serving as the president of the Iota Mu chapter for the Poplarville campus and CTE Representative of the Mississippi/Louisiana Region of PTK.

“I am grateful for being selected as it shows my hard work on campus has finally paid off,” said Watts. “Countless hours of leading, growing, guiding, and learning have accumulated into this nomination, and I could not be more excited about it.

“It was not a one-person job, however. This significant event of success occurred because of the advisors and students of the PTK Iota Mu chapter, who have pushed me in the necessary direction to come this far. Without them and their dedication to our chapter and each other as future successful leaders, I would not be anywhere

near as successful as I am today.”

Adams’ major is chemistry with a biochemistry emphasis. He currently serves as president of the Beta Tau Gamma chapter. He serves as regional webmaster for Phi Theta Kappa, vice president of the Student Government Association, a William Lewis Honors Institute council member, a River Navigator, and membership in Mu Alpha Theta, Sigma Kappa Delta, and the Science Club.

“It feels great to see the fruits of my labor from my persistent dedication throughout my journey,” Adams, 21, said. “I have enjoyed being involved in helping other students enjoy their experiences at PRCC.”

He plans to apply for an international PTK officer position before transferring to either Mississippi State University, William Carey University, or the University of Southern Mississippi.

Salas-Mondragon, 20, is a criminal justice major. She plans to transfer to USM. Afterward, she plans to go through the Hattiesburg Police Academy to begin her law enforcement career.

“I feel honored to receive this special recognition,” said Salas-Mondragon. “It feels amazing to know that there are so many people who believe in me and want me to succeed.”

She serves as treasurer for the history and humanities club. She is also a member of the travel club and the Sigma Kappa Delta book club.

Said Salas-Mondragon, “What excites me most about being a student at PRCC is the great amount of support and love I feel from everyone here. I am proud to say that I have found another family here.”

Countdown begins on latest Gulf Coast “Con event” FanFest, Hancock County Library System’s free event is this Sunday, April 23

SEA COAST ECHO

When FANFEST opens its doors to the public on Sunday April 23, the already popular mix of what are known as “Comic-Con” events along the Gulf Coast will welcome its latest addition. “Cons” like FAN EXPO New Orleans held in January have become big money makers for some commercial entities. The FAN EXPO for example charges people upwards from \$30 for a single day pass, and \$80 and more for admission to the 3-day weekend event held at the New Orleans Convention Center.

From St. Tammany’s Collectors Convention in early April; to Gulfport’s own CoastCon in March -- Mississippi’s largest and longest running science fiction, fantasy, and gaming convention; to MOBICON in Mobile which began as an event devoted to comic art and science fiction, these “Cons” often offer their fans a fun and creative

escape -- a welcome retreat -- that’s highly appealing in this complex and often high-tech world. The Hancock County Library System’s FANFEST in contrast, however, is FREE and Open to the Public, and family friendly. It’s an event that’s a more personal and much smaller scale “expo” that doesn’t pretend to compare or compete with the grander commercial “Cons.” But it does present a lot of local and regional talent that’s sure to offer nearly everyone -- people of all ages -- something of interest.

The HCLS began its venture into the world of popular culture and Fandoms in 2015 and the event continued to grow until 2019. Put on the back burner during the period of the COVID pandemic provided an opportunity to rethink and recreate an off-campus expo that offers more of the latest gaming and equipment including STEAM, PlayStation, and Xbox Game Pass, plus a larger venue that’s better suited to the increase

in Exhibitors and Creators participating in this year’s event. Items for sale include original art and comics, vintage vinyl, toys, Fandom collectibles, t-shirts, Sherri’s Sweet Treats, and more.

“We’re thrilled with the number of exhibitors -- at last count, there are 28 -- and we’re pleased with the sponsors who have come forward to support FANFEST,” said John Brdecka, executive director of Hancock County’s five branch library system. “Expanding this event provides us with the opportunity for a much greater impact. Moving to a wonderful venue like the Bay St. Louis Community Hall will allow FANFEST to grow its attendance in a new home.”

Ash Parker, event coordinator for FANFEST noted that this year’s event has attracted nearly 30 exhibitors from the New Or-

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Whoofstock rescheduled

SEA COAST ECHO

The city of Diamondhead will host “Whoofstock,” its third annual Dog Park Day, scheduled from noon-4:30 p.m. this Saturday, April 22, on the south side on Harbor Circle.

The event was postponed from this past Saturday due to rain.

Pets are welcome at the festival, and the Hancock County Animal will have a booth, where it will offer \$5 rabies shots and \$20 microchip services.

Sassy N Class Paws will do \$10 nail trimming and \$5 ear cleaning.

The festival organizers are also collecting donations of Purina Dog Food and Purina Cat Food for the shelter. The first 80 donations will receive a free sno ball from Pelican’s.

The Dog Parade is scheduled at 1:30 p.m., with registration from noon-1:15 p.m. It’s free to register, and the first 60 entries will receive a free “pup cup.”

There will be prizes and trophies in the categories of Best Dressed, Best Trick, Best Tail Wagger, Best Large Dog, Best Small Dog, Best Vocal Performance (by dog), Judge’s Choice and Best

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Rotary Goes to the Races Jazz Brunch & Fashion Show slated for Friday

SEA COAST ECHO

The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis will hold its inaugural “Rotary Goes to the Races” jazz brunch and fashion show on Friday, April 21, 2023, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Center, 301 Blaize Avenue in Bay St. Louis.

Derby attire is strongly suggested and the event includes a best hat, best ensemble, and best table décor competition. Guests will enjoy an amazing spread of brunch favorites while

listening to The Tudes Jazz Trio. Mint juleps and honeysuckle lemonade will be the signature cocktails and will be available for purchase along with beer and wine.

The highlight of the event will be a fashion show including the three recently selected non-profit charity partners: Bay Waveland Habitat for Humanity, Bay St. Louis Little Theater and Magdalene House. Proceeds from this event will fund selected projects by each of these groups. Additionally, the

fashion show will allow the Rotary Club to highlight key service projects that address food insecurity both locally and globally, a children’s reading room at the Hancock County Youth Court, and supporting inbound and outbound youth exchange programs.

Both individual and table seating is available. You can purchase online by clicking on this link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/217971644057630> or by calling 504.701.5757.

Hancock Historical Society to host Cardboard Boat Race

ECHO STAFF

The Hancock County Historical Society will host its annual “What Floats Your Cardboard Boat” event on Saturday, May 20, in conjunction with the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse’s annual Pirate Day in the Bay festival.

The event is scheduled from 9 a.m.-noon on May 20 at the Bay St. Louis Municipal Harbor beach front, at the food of deMontluzin Street.

Staging and judging will take place from 8-8:45 a.m.

The Historical Society is challenging all cities, municipalities, schools, organizations, individuals, or groups to get creative and build a cardboard

boat per specifications and come “float your boat.” There are several prize categories and there is plenty of room for spectators along the pier overlooking the starting line.

There will be prizes for race finishers and winners, best design, and most dramatic sinking.

For construction tips, rules and registration go to <https://hancock39520.wixsite.com/my-site> or call Chris Roth at 228-323-1105.

To register a cardboard boat, and see rules and instruction tips, go to www.hancockcountyhistoricalsociety.com.

MKOTSH Donation



Photo courtesy of MKOTSH
Lady Claiborne, Susan Humphrey, and Captain Longbeard, Trip Trepagnier, presented Rhonda Dean Rhodes a \$500. donation for the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy.

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leans and Baton Rouge areas, and across the Gulf Coast including Mobile. Parker also noted this will be the first time the HCLS’s brand new 360-degree camera will be available for public use. Additionally, the event includes a series of panel presentations with far ranging topics such as collecting rare comic books and film art, a discussion of the recent phenomena and interest explosion in graphic novels, and a presentation on the creative process: how to realize results from those creative ideas that often get stuck

in your head. A dedicated KIDZ Space will also offer live story-time readings by popular children’s authors.

Plus, if you just didn’t get enough of dressing up during the recent Mardi Gras season, FANFEST encourages people to come dressed in your favorite costume or COSPLAY outfit. A special judging and a parade of participants will take place during the afternoon of the event.

A full listing of all exhibitors as well as an event schedule for the day-long event are posted on the HCLS website at: www.hcls.info. The Bay St. Louis Community Hall is located at 301 Blaize Avenue in the Depot District. Doors open at 10:00 AM with the

event running until 5:30 PM. Additional information can also be obtained by contacting your local library branch.

As of press time, sponsors for this year’s FANFEST included Uncle Joe’s which will provide food and refreshments on site, John McDonald Realty (JMR) Company, Lamar Advertising, San Francisco based VIZ Media which has provided MANGA books and other print materials, Silver Slipper Casino, WQRZ Radio FM 103.5, Sea Coast Echo, and the Shoofly Magazine. Generous funding for FANFEST has also been provided by the Library Foundation of Hancock County.

Diamondhead Lions Club goes NUTS!

SEA COAST ECHO

Come visit our Lions Nut Stand at the next Diamondhead Farmers Market! We will be there from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM raising funds for our ongoing charity efforts. Lions are nuts for charity! Come and get a wide selection of nuts, pretzels, and other goodies. And if you have spare change, drop it in our collection container. When it comes to charity, every penny counts. And drop your used eyeglasses in our collection box.

All Lions have a common spirit—“We Serve”. Since our beginning in 1917, we have been united in a single cause: helping those less fortunate. We support the causes of Lions Clubs International which are supported by

the dues paid by all Lions, contributions by other residents of our local area, and grant support from LCIF. In addition, the Diamondhead Lions Club supports many local charities and organizations that need the help that we can provide, as well as individuals that need help with eye or hearing care or other needs.

Find out more about the Lions Club of Diamondhead. Be our guest at one of our regular club meetings soon. Our next meeting is Friday, April 21 for Lunch, at 11:30 AM in the Diamondhead Country Club. Future meetings are on the Third Friday of each month. Let us know when you can come – we will save a seat for you - contact Lion Sherry Necaise at 228-256-3226 (sene-caise@yahoo.com).

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Opinion

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EGO

Not only does my nephew seem to have a knack for writing, he also enjoys drawing, specifically comics.

He creates the cells, then the characters with dialogue circles above their heads.

Since he is still far away in Alaska (insert crying emoji), he will often read them to me and his grandparents during FaceTime.



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

Of course, I’m so very proud of him, and I make sure to tell him.

But — and this will take some time for me to do — I also want to be able to offer constructive criticism and ideas, not to take away from his work, but find ways to build upon what he has already accomplished.

However, Cass Cass is still very wrapped around those little fingers and finds it very hard to say anything other than praise or “yes.”

For example, I promised myself and my mom that I would stop buying the nephew something every time I go to Walmart.

Well, what did I do last Friday, you might ask?

I called him to ask if he had a certain Mario toy and then proceeded to tell him he could pick out two.

While I do believe that it’s necessary to praise and encourage his efforts, I also want him to learn how to remain humble and not let his ego get too out of control.

According to the dictionary, ego is a “person’s sense of self-esteem or self-importance.”

With the ever increasing presence of social media influencers, it gets easier and easier to spot the people who have inflated egos.

The egotistical can also be found in the religious realm as well, throughout all the denominations.

There are politicians, from the federal to local levels, that think way too much of themselves and have forgotten to think of the people who elected them to that position in the first place.

There’s egos in the workplace, as well. And not keeping it in check can have a detrimental effect on co-workers, customers, etc.

We all have egos and often times, it is hard to keep them in check. At times, we find ourselves seeking validation, praise, etc., but when overdone, it comes with a price.

I found a column written by a blogger named Alex Morris and he sums it up pretty well.

Hancock History: The Necaise Family

Sebastian Cuevas was a contemporary relative of Alsay Necaise, the aforementioned pioneer farmer and namesake of Necaise Crossing, mentioned in our last column. Sebastian was disabled, being both deaf and mute. Nevertheless, he and his brother were competent and hard-working laborers. The Weston Timber Company maintained a vast network of small gage railroad tracks into the nearby regional pin-ey woods forest in their early history. The small gage tracks were replaced after a while by standard gage tracks. One original rail line extended to the general area of Necaise Crossing, and followed the course of the present-day “Dummy Line Road” between Hwy 43 and Hwy 603. Bruce Necaise reported

that Sebastian managed this track for many years with a good reputation. Because of this, the timber men of the local sawmill reportedly gave this section of track the nickname “Dummy Line” because Sebastian couldn’t speak. His speech disorder was called “dumb” at this time in history, but he was not mentally impaired. The expression eventually became ubiquitous throughout Mississippi as a colloquial expression for timber railroad “spur tracks” (also called tram roads). Another possible origin for the “Dummy Line” description may be related to the nickname for a small engine used in the forest tracks called “dummy engine” or “steam donkey engine.”

A great-great-grandson of Alsay and Mary is Bruce Necaise (b. 1964),

who currently lives in Waveland, Mississippi, and has been a valuable source for genealogical information for this article. He was born in the King’s Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital in Bay St. Louis. Bruce was reared in the Bay because his father, Pete, worked for the Coast Electric Company.

The family had a Jersey cow as did many families in that era. The Jersey cow produced milk with a higher cream content than a Holstein cow; however, the Jersey cow is harder to milk manually because of her smaller teats. Bruce remembers not being able to persuade his father to get a Holstein cow and had the onerous responsibility of milking the Jersey cow before and after school. Bruce graduated from Bay High School



HANCOCK HISTORY
by James Keating
M.D.

and Pearl River Junior College. He is currently divorced and has started several businesses, one of which is an assisted-living home for veterans in Riceville.

Bruce’s father was Prather “Pete” Necaise (1934-2018) who served in the U.S. Navy during

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Hurricane season forecast even tougher than usual in 2023

A tug-of-war between two competing atmospheric and oceanic factors, namely El Niño and a very warm Atlantic Ocean, is making it even more difficult than usual to predict the total number of storms that will occur in the upcoming 2023 hurricane season.

That was the message from Dr. Phil Klotzbach, head of Colorado State University’s Tropical Meteorology Project, as he discussed the group’s 2023 hurricane season forecast at the National Tropical Weather Conference in South Padre Island, Texas, on Thursday morning (April 13).

The main reason for expecting fewer tropical storms and hurricanes is the strong likelihood that wind shear in the tropical Atlantic and Caribbean Sea will be abnormally high this year because of

El Niño. Wind shear is large when wind speed and/or direction changes significantly from the lower to middle and upper altitudes in the atmosphere. Shear tilts convective clouds as they grow, disrupting the concentration of energy near a central core that is needed for tropical storms to intensify.

Wind shear in the Atlantic’s main development region is usually higher when the atmospheric and oceanic phenomenon known as El Niño is underway. El Niño occurs when upper ocean temperatures in the eastern and central tropical Pacific Ocean are significantly warmer-than-average. Those warm sea surface temperatures (SSTs) in turn affect atmospheric wind patterns across much of the world.

The colder-than-normal phase of tropical Pacific ocean temperatures is known as La Niña, and is associated with very different global atmospheric circulation patterns than El Niño. La Niña tends to coincide with weaker wind shear over the tropical Atlantic. The most recent La Niña was one of the few “triple dip” La Niña episodes on record. It began in September 2020 and, except for a brief break in the summer of 2021, lasted until last month.

SSTs in the eastern and central tropical Pacific have now risen to slightly above average for this time of year and are rising rapidly near the west coast of South America. This warmth, in addition to trends in surface winds over the Pacific and computer modeling, have forecast-



Guest Column
By Skip Rigney

ers predicting that a full-blown El Niño is likely to kick in sometime this summer. If that happens, increased wind shear over the Atlantic should inhibit tropical storm development.

However, there is another factor to consider.

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Arrests logged at the hancock county justice facility from April 4 to April 10 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Christopher L. Wel-don, 31, felony pos-session of controlled substance; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, man-ufacture, distribute, dis-pense
Kalob B. Richardson, 22, malicious mischief
Chad A. Kinchen, 42, possession of parapher-nalia; contempt failure to appear x 2
Jonathan D. Malone, 43, contempt failure to appear
Tracie A. Lewis, 55, trespassing
Dewayne M. Benoit, 27, simple domestic vio-lence simple assault
Mark A. Barthelemy, 30, contempt for court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement; con-tempt failure to appear; assault: aggravated do-mestic violence
Stacy A. Habarta, 45, contempt failure to ap-pear
Jordan Z. Martin, 29, simple domestic vio-lence simple assault
Raven L. Naylor, 27, trespassing
Jonathan D. Hunt, 35,

burglary
Jessica R. Peel, 31, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disor-derly conduct
Gary P. Osgood, 40, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distrib-ute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Christopher V. Fon-taine, 58, DUI
Melinda S. Settle, 37, drunkenness/profanity in public place; trespass
Devin J. Schwartz, 24, contempt of court failure to comply
Brian W. Lacoste, 23, contempt of court failure to appear
Alfred G. Tallent, 50, burglary; felony posses-sion of controlled sub-stance
Aaron J. Kelly, 44, burglary
Jonathan R. Lindquist, 37, felony possession of controlled substance
Albert J. Necaïse, 63, disorderly conduct
Jessica R. Lee, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Kolby Sims, 20, dis-turbance by explosions, noise or offensive con-duct
William J. Lee, 58, felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Francis M. Morris, 86, public drunk
William A. Fish, 61, contempt of court failure to appear
Lawanda D. Byrd, 45,

contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Curtis D. Keels, 28, disorderly conduct; dis-turbance of the family
Leon J. Delorette, III, 61, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Mark R. Plauche, II, 38, DUI: third/subse-quent conviction
Dakota B. Lincoln, 20, simple assault caus-ing bodily injury
Joshua A. McClen-don, 45, contempt of court violation of pro-protective order or court approved consent agree-ment; bond revocation; assault aggravated do-mestic violence
Bret D. Foreman, 50, contempt of court viola-tion of protective order or court approved con-sent agreement; stalking
Brittany L. Bates, 38, profane and indecent language over telephone
Jeremy D. Oliver, 31, back for court/court or-der
Crystal M. Mizell, 43, parole violation
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Marc A. Douroux, III, 51, trespassing
Brandon S. Hoover, 43, DUI
Ivan E. Olivo, 32, drunkenness/profanity in

public place
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Sara E. Stanley, 35, DUI 1st offense x 2; pos-session of control sub-stance; contempt failure to comply x 2
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Jamarcus D. Dixon, 20, simple domestic vio-lence simple assault
Sidney B. Bedeaux, 33, simple assault
Jon E. Partridge, 38, contempt failure to ap-pear x 2
Jermaine C. Powell, 39, simple assault
Nathaniel D. Graves, 19, contempt failure to appear
Brian E. Moore, 50, felony possession of controlled substance
Michael Anthony R. Mitchell, Jr., 22, DUI
Aryan C. Pugh, 32, shoplifting
Kevin Letterman, 33, possession of weapon by felon; possession of paraphernalia; hold for other agency
Matthew C. May, 41, assault: aggravated-man-ifesting extreme indiffer-ence to human life
Joseph E. Loiacano, III, 49, simple domestic violence simple assault
Sherman E. Roy, 31, contempt failure to com-ply x 2
Yusuf Muhammed, 54, no drivers license or expired; disorderly conduct; no proof-of-li-

ability insurance; no mounted; hold for ICE tag, expired, improperly Brandon C. Tullier, 29, petit larceny mounted, covering, or

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Officers of the Wave-land Police Department on Monday arrested a Bay St. Louis man for al-legedly attacking some-one with a baseball bat at a local gas station.
Matthew Craig May, 41, was charged with Assault: Aggravated — Manifesting Extreme Indifference to Human Life, after an alleged in-

cident at Keith’s Super-store.
Officials said May exchanged words with another patron inside the store, went back to his vehicle and got a base-ball back, then came back in the store and hit the person over the head.
The identity the al-leged victim — who refused treatment at the scene — has not yet been released.



Matthew May

May was still being held at the Hancock County Jail at press time on Tuesday, in lieu of a \$15,000 bond.
A preliminary hear-ing has been scheduled for June 22 in Waveland Municipal Court.

• ROBBERIES

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pect in the April 4 armed robbery of the US 90 Quick Stop. The sus-pect in that robbery was wearing a “Scream” costume.
If you have any information, please contact Bay PD at 228-466-5484 or you can also contact MS Coast Crime Stoppers at www.p3tips.com/523 or call 1-877-787-5898. You can also call Hancock

County Dispatch at 228-255-9191.
Bay P.D. is still investigating an attempted robbery at the Quick Stop on Jan. 6.
“The suspect was not able to enter the business after unsuc-cessfully trying to pull the locked doors open,” according to a state-ment from the Bay St. Louis Po-lice Department at the time. “It is believed a dark-colored midsize and full size SUV were used in the crime.”
The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office is still investigating a pre-

vious armed robbery at the US 90 Quick Stop that occurred at around 9:30 p.m. on Dec. 20 — a man in a black mask, black long-sleeved shirt, blue pants and a camouflage bucket hat forced his way around the counter and made a store em-ployee empty the cash register. Anyone with information in that case is asked to call the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office or Central Dispatch at 228-255-9191 or Inv. Burkett with the Criminal Investi-gations Division at 228-466-6910.

• ARTS

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talent of up-and-coming local artists; a “Maker-

Space” including dozens of artists demonstrating their art and crafts; a Culinary Dessert compe-tition; and more.
“Save the date for next year - April 13,” Stieffel said. “Same

time, same place and hopefully bigger and better! In the meantime, sign up for our newslet-ter at HancockArts.org, follow us on Facebook and Instagram and join our organization to get

more involved.”

The Arts, Hancock County, is a 501c3 or-ganization. For more information, check out www.hancockarts.org or call Angelle at 228-342-4521.

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Obituaries

- **BILLY RAY DEDEAUX**
- **CYRIL LESTER GIARRUSSO**
- **MARCEL ANTHONY GUIDRY**

- **DANNY “DANRO” LEE MCLAURIN**
- **DARLENE ANN RODERICK**

Billy Ray Dedeaux

Billy Ray Dedeaux, age 69, of Dedeaux, passed away on April 7, 2023, at home with his family by his side.

Mr. Dedeaux was born to Hubert and June Dedeaux on November 5, 1953. He was a lifelong resident of Dedeaux and retired from Hancock County System after working 25 years.

During his lifetime, Mr. Dedeaux received many awards. He received the God Youth Award in 1991, Patrick Quinn Award in 1981, NFL Teacher of the Month on May 19, 1994, nominated by Brett Farve, Science Club Sponsor Award in May 2001, and Cursillo #58, Old Dedeaux School.

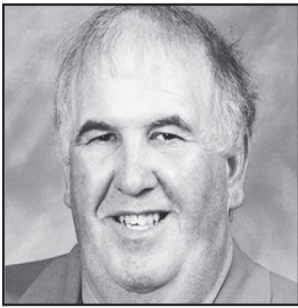
Mr. Dedeaux served 35 years as a CYO advisor at Sacred Heart Church in Dedeaux. He loved this responsibility more than anything. He participated in Cursil-

lo retreat. He served on the Parish Council. He served as Youth Minister of Fellowship of Christian Organization and co-chair with Werlin Jr. at Church Bazaar at Dedeaux.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hubert and June Dedeaux; siblings, Michael Dedeaux, Sheila Dedeaux Butler, and Garland Dedeaux.

Billy is survived by his siblings, Paula Dedeaux Moran (Anthony) of Lizana, George Dedeaux (Sandra) and Wendy Dedeaux (Dee) of Dedeaux Community; 3 nephews; 6 nieces; 4 great nephews; 1 great niece; numerous grandchildren; and numerous cousins.

A heartfelt thanks to Chris and Sara Butler for being great caregivers to Mr. Dedeaux. They displayed love, faith, and compassion for their Uncle Billy Ray in his last hours.



The first visitation was held on Friday, April 14, 2023, from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Dedeaux.

The second visitation was held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 8:45 am - 10:45 am. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11:00 am in the Sacred Heart Church, Dedeaux. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

The Riemann Family Funeral Home, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Rd, Pass Christian, is serving the family.

Danny “Danro” Lee McLaurin

Danny “Danro” Lee McLaurin passed away on April 8, 2023 in Gulfport, MS, Cannon Hospice. He was born on January 4, 1952 in Philadelphia, MS in Neshoba County.

He was a graduate of Philadelphia High School and Ole Miss.

He retired from AT&T after 30 years of service.

Danny enjoyed fishing with his friends and family, LOVED the Saints and Ole Miss Football. He loved the beach and married his beloved Mary on the beach. He loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and

great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents Earl Edward McLaurin and Sybil Stribling McLaurin, his daughter Melanie McLaurin and his brother Mickey McLaurin.

He is survived by his wife Mary McLaurin, daughter Amanda McLaurin and her spouse Jody Mack, stepchildren, Shannon Hebert and husband Edmond Hebert, Chris Woodson and wife Kelly Woodson and Shawn Benson. Grandchildren - Joshua Hebert, Kasey Martin, Christopher Woodson, McKenzie Mack, Nathaniel Mack, Emmagrace Hebert, Shelby Benson, Myles Mack, Barron Mack. Great-grandchild-



dren - Grayson Breaux, Dante' Hebert, Lillian Woodson and Eloise Hebert. Nephews - Michael McLaurin and Steven McLaurin

At this time there will be no services, a memorial will be held at a later date.

Danny's family would like to thank Cannon Hospice and Tabatha Curtis for the wonderful care they gave him and the support to his family.

Cyril Lester Giarrusso

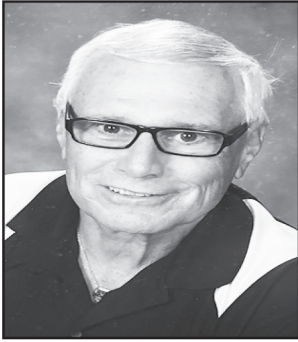
It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of Cyril Lester Giarrusso. Beloved husband of Anita Giarrusso. Son of the late George and Ione Giarrusso. Cyril passed peacefully and joined Our Heavenly Father on Monday, April 10, 2023 at the age of 84. He was born on December 25, 1938, and raised in New Orleans.

He joined the Marines at the young age of 19. He loved his country and loved the Marine Corps. Cyril never met a stranger. He enjoyed playing golf and drinking coffee with his buddies.

Cyril is survived by his five children, Charles Anthony Giarrusso (Cindy); Anthony Kirk Giarrusso (Lou); Mark Anthony Giarrusso (Roxana); Merri Christi Giarrusso; Curtis Giarrusso; and his two step children, Bobby Celentano Jr (Jessica), and Laurie Ann Celentano; eighteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Cyril was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who will be dearly missed by all. He will remain in our hearts forever.

Visitation was held Friday, April 14, 2023 at Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Church: 228 S. Beach Blvd. Bay St.



Louis, MS 39520 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to the Alzheimer's Association Mississippi Chapter: 207 W Jackson St F, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Cyril Lester Giarrusso.

In Loving Memory of Marcel

Anthony Guidry
November 10, 1962 -
March 15, 2023

Marcel Anthony Guidry (Moose) entered Heaven's Gates to be with Our Lord and Savior on March 15, 2023. He was born on November 10, 1962 in New Orleans, La. When leaving school in the 9th grade he continued working for Frierson Slaughter House for over 16 years. He then worked as a freight truck driver for the next 10 plus years. He then finished out his career being a school bus driver for Hancock County School District.

Marcel loved and had a personal relationship with Jesus Christ! He loved nothing more than spoiling his nieces and nephews and spending time with them and friends telling stories about the good ole days and all the great memories they shared. He also loved to watch wrestling and trucker videos on TV.

Marcel's best friend was his dog Blackjack, who stayed by his side for many years. We are sad to say that Blackjack went to meet his best friend in Heaven a few hours after Marcel's passing. They are now together again "living their best life" no pain, no suffering.

Marcel lived with his mother Maxie Frierson whom he loved dearly. She took care of his daily needs to the best of her ability everyday.

Marcel is followed in death by his Brother Clinton Graham Smith, Grandpa Paul Guidry and Grandma Annie Guidry.

He is survived by his Mama Maxie Frierson of Kiln, Ms, 1 Brother Jeffery (Jennifer) Frierson of Poplarville, Ms, 5 Sisters Barbara (Rodney) Rester of Kiln, Ms, Janice (O'Neal) Cuevas of Kiln, Ms Katie (Kenneth, Jr) of Pass Christian, Ms, Jennifer (Kory) Lawrence of Kiln, Ms, and

Shelly (Wil) Coleman Saucier, Ms. Along with 14 Nieces and Nephews and 20 great Nieces and Nephews that he loved very much.

Marcel's memories will always be cherished by all his many friends and family.

There are not enough words that we can express to the many people that helped Marcel on a daily basis during his time of need. The family would love to thank Kathey Rester for the love, support and care she gave to Marcel through the service of Sharon's Angels owned by

Ms Toni Thomas and Medicaid waiver with Ms Tasha who made it possible for Marcel to continue to live his life



at home comfortably and peacefully.

Marcel's Celebration of Life will be held at Wolf Creek Baptist Church, 26041 Wolf Creek Rd. Kiln, Ms 39556 on April 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

“Let Me Go”
When I come to the end of the road,
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little – but not for long.
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that once we shared.
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we must all take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know,
Laugh at all the things we used to do.
Miss me, but let me go.
Written by Christine Georgina Rossetti

Darlene Ann Roderick

Darlene Ann Roderick, 65, of Bay St. Louis, MS gained her wings on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 in Gulfport, MS.

Darlene was an amazing person inside and out. She would do anything for anyone she met. She truly had a heart of gold. She was the absolute best mother, gran-ny, aunt, sister, wife and friend. She worked hard her entire life and took pride in every moment of it. She loved watching videos with her grandbabies. She loved bowling, gardening, arts and crafts. She enjoyed din-

ner dates with her best friend, Peetie. The thing she enjoyed the most was being the best mother to her four children.

Darlene was preceded in death by her fiancé, Daniel Stewart; daughter, Ashley Booth; and father, James Riviere.

Those left to cherish her memory, mother, Dorothy Riviere; sister, Donna Graves; brother, Jimmy Riviere; daughter, Taylor Roderick; two sons, Bobby Riviere and William Roderick, Jr.; twelve, grandkids, Willow, Raines, Hailie, Ayden, Brock, Jack, Chanston, Emma, Rowan, Caine, Noah, River; and her fur baby, Hiccup.



A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Darlene Ann Roderick.

• FORECAST

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Eastern and central tropical and sub-tropical Atlantic SSTs are much warmer than normal. That warmth may give developing systems in the Atlantic the boost of energy they need to overcome the El Niño-induced wind shear.

For now, Klotzbach is hedging his bets by calling for a slightly below-average number of named storms in the Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean. He noted, however, that in previous hurricane seasons when both El Niño and a warmer-than-normal Atlantic occurred simultaneously, some of those seasons were very busy while others were very quiet.

Klotzbach reminded the audience that April and May seasonal forecasts issued from his group, as well as those issued by over 20 other organizations including NOAA, are less accurate

than updates made during the summer. Klotzbach's Colorado State group will release updated forecasts at the beginning of June, July, and August.

This week's Colorado State outlook estimates the probability of a hurricane passing within 50 miles of Mississippi this year to be 30 percent and the odds of a major hurricane (sustained winds greater than 110 miles per hour) to be 8 percent. Those odds are nearly identical to the probabilities based on the number of storms that have affected coastal Mississippi over the last 140 years.

And, as Dr. Klotzbach points out each year, if there is only one major hurricane during the entire season and it happens to make landfall in your community, you and your neighbors will remember it as an active year.

Skip Rigney is a meteorologist and oceanographer. A Gulf Coast native and resident, he served a number of years as Chief Scientist of the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center.

• HISTORY

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the Korean War and also worked as an electrician for Coast Electric Company. Bruce's mother, June Carver (1936-2018), was also from the Bay. Bruce's paternal grandmother, Ethyl Cuevas Nécaise, was the link in the direct genealogical line connecting Bruce to the aforementioned Alsay Nécaise. Ethyl was Bruce's maternal grandmother, despite the same shared surname, Nécaise. Indeed, many of the folks in this close-knit neighborhood of Nécaise Crossing are interrelated. Other common French Catholic family names in this region include Ladner and Cuevas.

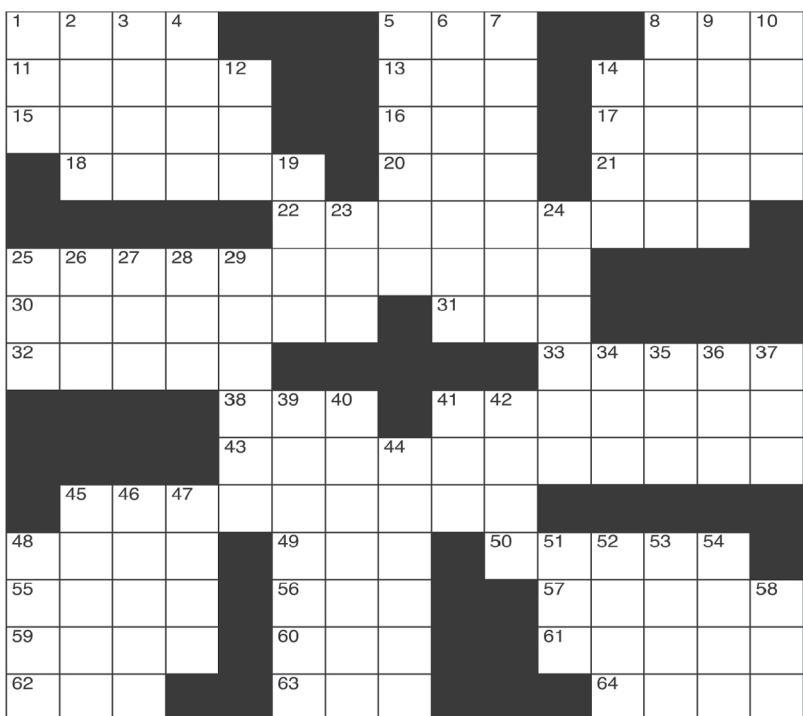
Bruce Nécaise's grandparents, Ethyl Cuevas Nécaise (1916-1997) and Oliga Nécaise (1914-1970), lived in Rocky Hill, Mississippi, and took care of Bruce quite often. Rocky Hill has an elevation containing rocks with significant deposits of iron ore that people have gathered for many important usages through the years. The Rocky Hill neighborhood is located at the corner of Dummy Line Road and Hwy 603. Presently, Bruce's cousin Dot lives in Rocky Hill. Bruce Nécaise's other grandfather, Donatien Nécaise (1873-1920) is remembered for shooting a member of a gang of jayhawker bandits in the head with a Civil War muzzle-loaded shotgun. At the time, he was married to Molvina Nécaise

(1877-1938). The recent generations of this Nécaise Family were buried in the Bayou Coco Cemetery in the Kiln.

In conclusion, Nécaise Crossing is an old neighborhood in Hancock County. Alsay Nécaise had a farm at the crossing of two old byways that are presently Hwy 53 and Hwy 603. Bruce Nécaise represents a fifth-generation member of this branch of the Nécaise clan. There are sixteen such neighborhoods in Hancock County like Nécaise Crossing that produced many hard-working farmers and fishermen over the last two hundred years. These ancestors represented the essential heart and fabric of our society. They built the prosperous economy that is still enjoyed today.

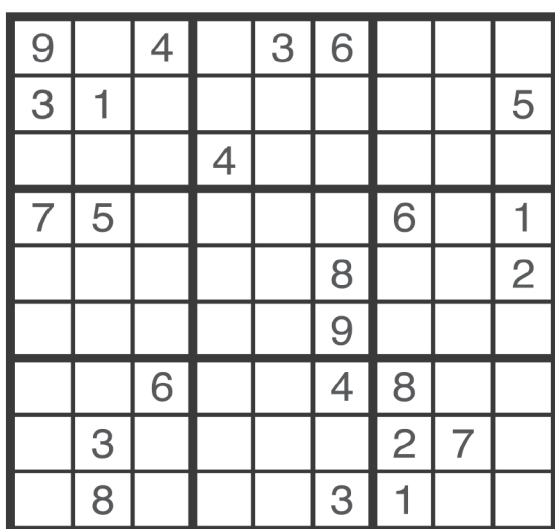


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19. Wrapping accessory
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25. Similar
26. Born of
27. Automobile
28. Obligated to repay
29. Live in
34. Influential journalist Tarbell
35. Set aflame
36. OJ trial judge
37. Scottish town
39. African nation
40. Egg-shaped wind instrument
41. Mimic
42. Frees
44. In slow tempo
45. Sword
46. Related on the mother's side
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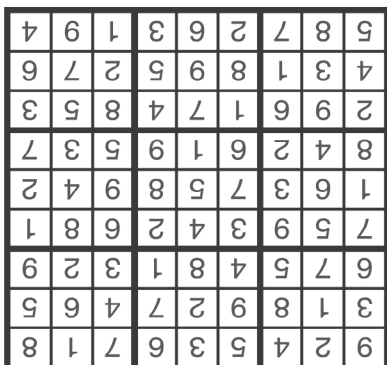
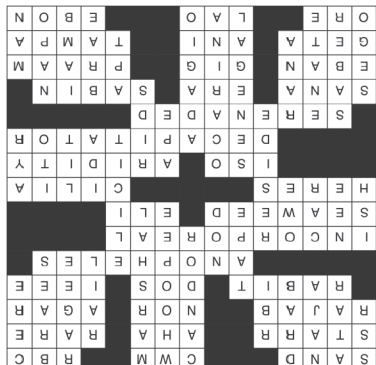
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1. What Nicholas Sparks book about a young socialite and her long-time crush was made into a movie starring Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams?
2. In one of the most popular Dr. Seuss books, what won't Sam-I-Am eat?
3. What president was a licensed bartender?
4. Who was the first president to visit all 50 states?
5. Who wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner"?
6. What musician was awarded the first gold record?

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.



TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. "The Notebook"
2. Green eggs and ham
3. Abraham Lincoln
4. Richard Nixon
5. Francis Scott Key
6. Perry Como



Devotional Page

What I Believe

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

As a spiritual life columnist for The Sea Coast Echo, I sometimes receive comments or questions regarding my spiritual convictions. I offer this brief credo in response.

I BELIEVE IN GOD:

This belief is not in the mythical representation of the divine as a Santa Claus who distributes blessings according to a heav-

enly scoreboard. Nor is it trust in an angry disciplinarian who sends avenging punishment upon those who perform in a manner which is displeasing to the almighty. The God of my faith is best understood as a cosmic presence far bigger than my own understanding or comprehension. This God is defined by love, grace, compassion, and other qualities which at times include challenge.

I BELIEVE IN SPIRITUALITY:

Humans are spiritually endowed. This is not the same as religion, but it can be related to it when it is employed in that way. Spirituality is not a magic potion or a bag of tricks. Rather, it is an inner reality which, when effectively understood

and utilized, can provide guidance, comfort, peace, and encouragement. More than that, spirituality is the source of our self-understanding. It can engage the human conscience and teach and guide us through the many contingencies of life.

I BELIEVE IN THE CALL TO LOVE AND SERVICE:

This is a fundamental property of faith. It is not likely that it will be practiced perfectly, but it is a critical and central part of my understanding of the claims upon my life. I am not an island unto myself. I live in community, and I have a responsibility to others. The scriptural call to welcome strangers, feed the hungry, care for the sick, and minister to the prisoner is the essence of faith.

I BELIEVE AND TRUST IN GRACE:

Of course, we all fall short of the deal in human behavior. I heard a story of a boy who told his mother that he was not going back to Sunday School. When she asked why, he said, “I already know better than I do.” All of us can say that. I claim the conviction that grace is sufficient to overcome our failures.

I BELIEVE IN EMBRACING THE MYSTERY:

None of us will ever have all the answers. There are mysteries in life which baffle and confuse us. We can resist the mystery, deny it, or embrace it. I choose to embrace it and allow it to reveal its hidden truths. There are many paths and religious directions which lead people to whole and

healthy lives.....they all include mystery. It is possible to learn a lot about the bible; it is possible to pledge loyalty to a church; it is possible to adopt a personal code of ethics. All can be helpful, and many of us employ them, but the mystery remains. So, faith is pursued. It is sometimes faltering, and always imperfect. It offers hope, comfort, and strength for the journey. It can encourage the fearful, sustain the doubting, hold the hurting, and lift the fallen. It is often tempting to turn aside, but then I find myself saying with the disciples of old, “Lord, to whom shall we go?” And so, I continue. I value this pilgrimage. It is at the center of my life. I recommend it to anyone who is willing to embark on the adventure.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, Barbara J. Cabrera and Daniel P. Cabrera executed and delivered to William F. Dukes, as Trustee for the benefit of Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, an agency of the Government of the United States of America, a Deed of Trust dated January 1, 2006, which is recorded in Book 2006 at Page 19406 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, Underwood Law Firm PLLC has been substituted as Trustee under the Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby has been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States of America, has requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney’s fees, Substituted Trustee’s fees, and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, Underwood Law Firm PLLC, as Substituted Trustee under the Deed of Trust, will on April 27, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash within legal hours (between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property together with all improvements thereon situated in Hancock County, Mississippi: Commencing at the SE corner of Lot 1, said Fractional Section 19, and run North 270.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Thence continue North 95.8 feet; thence West 227.35 feet; thence South 95.8 feet; thence East 227.35 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being Part of Lot 1, Fractional Section 19, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. And having as its Tax Parcel ID: 164-0-19-005.000
ALSO: Lot 9, Square 4, GULFVIEW SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the map or plat thereof of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. More commonly known as: 6084 Central Lakeshore Road, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520-9586 UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC will convey only such title as is vested in it as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS OUR SIGNATURE, this the 22nd day of March, 2023. /s/ Andrew R. Wilson

Andrew R. Wilson (Miss. Bar #102862)
UNDERWOOD LAW FIRM PLLC
P.O. Box 1874
Madison, MS 39130
Phone: (601) 981-7773
File No. 23020046
PUBLISH: The Sea Coast Echo (03/30/2023, 04/06/2023, 04/13/2023, 04/20/2023)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00137-JS
LORI LUCK, DECEASED
AMBER MUSSER, PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Lori Luck, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Amber Musser, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Lori Luck, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death

beneficiary of Lori Luck. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o’clock a.m. on the 17th day of May, 2023, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 24th day of March, 2023. Tim Kellar, Hancock County Chancery Clerk s/Brigitte Ladner, D.C. Publication Dates: April 6, 2023, April 13, 2023 and April 20, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BOBBY JAMES CORMIER, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00085-MA
KIRK CORMIER AND MICHELLE WILLIAMS, PETITIONERS
CO-EXECUTORS’ NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of March, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Bobby James Cormier, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 6th day of April, 2023. s/KIRK CORMIER s/MICHELLE WILLIAMS
PUBLISH: April 6, 2023, April 13, 2023, and April 20, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT McRANEY, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1: 23-cv-00149-JS
ALI KARSHAN, PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Robert McRaney, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 21st day of March, 2023, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 28th day of March, 2023. Ali Karshan, as Executrix of the Estate of Robert McRaney Salloum Law Firm, PLLC By: /s/ Teal Salloum Kaleel “Teal” Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Robert McRaney SALLLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC MS Bar No. 9195 Post Office Box 1717 Gulfport, Mississippi 39502 (228) 863-6727
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 6, 2023, APRIL 13, 2023, APRIL 20, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF WIL-LARD MILTON FIELDS, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-176-CB
EXECUTOR’S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF WILLARD MILTON FIELDS, JR.
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 30th day of March, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of WILLARD MILTON FIELDS, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This 30th day of March, A.D., 2023. DAVID STEWART FIELDS, EXECUTOR
Caroline E. Haas
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201 N. Second Street
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MS Bar No. 104525
Publish Dates: 4/6/2023; 4/13/2023; 4/20/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: RALPH EUGENE LANGHORNE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-cv-613-JP
AMBER D. LaFONTAINE, ADMINISTRATRIX
SUMMONS
TO: The KNOWN & UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW of RALPH EUGENE LANGHORNE, Deceased: You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by AMBER D. LaFONTAINE, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of RALPH EUGENE LANGHORNE, deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o’clock a.m. on the 8th day of May, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 31st day of March, 2023. TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk Hancock County Mississippi Post Office Box 429 Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 By: s/Larriell Scarborough DEPUTY CLERK
PUBLISH ON: 4/06/2023; 4/13/2023; and 4/20/2023.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE’S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 8th day of April, 2014, Marsha King, (the “Deceased Borrower”) executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffrey, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2014 at Page 5305 (the “Deed of Trust”); and WHEREAS, the Deceased Borrower departed this life in Hancock County on or about November 30, 2021; WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 6th day of December, 2017, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2017 at Page 26155; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney’s fees, trustee’s fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 28th day of April, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 6, VALPINE SUBDIVISION, Phase 3, City of Bay St. Louis, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in Subdivision Book 2006, Page 215, Slide B, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. This property is to be sold subject to the Deed of Trust referenced above, and recorded in Book 2014 Page 5305, in the records of the office, and the underlying indebtedness secured thereby. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS my signature this the 3rd day of April, 2023. /s/ P. Ann Bailey P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee Prepared by: P. Ann Bailey, Esq. Balch & Bingham, LLP 1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave. Gulfport, MS 39501 (228) 864-9900
Publish: Sea Coast Echo April 6, 2023, April 13, 2023, April 20, 2023, April 27, 2023

RULE 81 SUMMONS (Summons by Publication)
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE KIRSTEN ZIIFLE
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-90-JP
ROBERT W. ZIIFLE, JR., AND TIMOTHY C. ZIIFLE PETITIONERS
Any and all Unknown heirs of ANNE KIRSTEN ZIIFLE DEFENDANT(S)
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs of ANNE KIRSTEN ZIIFLE, who are unknown after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a defendant in the suit filed in this Court by THE ESTATE OF ANNE KIRSTEN ZIIFLE, ROBERT W. ZIIFLE, JR., and TIMOTHY C. ZIIFLE, CO-EXECUTORS. Plaintiff(s) seek to establish heirs of ANNE KIRSTEN ZIIFLE. Defendants in this action are any and all persons claiming to be heirs of said ANNA KIRSTEN ZIIFLE. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 O’clock A.M. on the 24th day of July, 2023, in the Chancery Court of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 4 day of April, 2023. Timothy Kellar CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
Prepared by: Herbert W. Wilson Attorney at Law 4423-B Leisure Time Drive Diamondhead, MS 39525 Voice (228) 214-8985 Cell (228) 861-3465 Fax (877) 679-6428 MS BAR NO. 7297
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 13, 2023, APRIL 20, 2023, APRIL 27, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE MINOR CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION
CAUSE NO. 23-ad-0004-MA
RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: LACEY MARIE BUNTER, biological mother of a female child, K.J.B. born on October 21, 2010 in Gulfport, Mississippi, not to be found on diligent inquiry, and her post office or residential address not being known after diligent search and inquiry. You have been made a Defendant on a Petition for Determination of Rights and Termination of Rights filed in this Court which will terminate your parental rights to the above referenced child if the proof by clear and convincing evidence warrants such. Your rights as a parent and your rights to inheritance will be terminated and held for naught if the termination of parental rights is granted. Your rights in this matter and at the hearing in this cause include the right to have legal counsel, the right to remain silent, the right to subpoena witnesses, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses and the right to appeal, including the right to a free transcript of the proceedings. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of May, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 5th day of April, 2023. BY: B. LADNER
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi



Issued at the request of:
D. Jeffrey White (MSB # 9914)
LAW OFFICE OF D. JEFFREY WHITE
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PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 13, 2023, APRIL 20, 2023, APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Executors Notice to Creditors of RONALD DOUGLAS HILL, SR Cause No 17-cv-00413(4)
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 15th Day of November, 2017, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of RONALD DOUGLAS HILL, SR, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 5th Day of April, 2023.
Ronald Douglas Hill, Jr., Executor
BY: Johnson Law Practice, PLLC
R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697)
P. O. Box 717
Long Beach, MS 39560
228.868.5499
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 13, 2023, APRIL 20, 2023, APRIL 27, 2023

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO: BRIAN SALTALAMACCHIA, KENNETH BARRON, JAMES HALL, and All Unknown Persons claiming any interest in the following vessels located in Hancock County, MS: #1: 47", white fiberglass, shrimp vessel, location: near Bordage's at Bayou Caddy, MS, location coordinates: N30*14.562 W89*26.445, vessel name: Salty's Sexy As You, vessel registration number: 524727, manufacturer: unknown, last known owner(s): Brian Saltalamacchia, Kenneth Barron; #2: Approximately 48", white sailboat, location: 4025 Bass Street, Bay St. Louis, MS, location coordinates: N30*19.375 W89*24.093, no visible name, no visible vessel registration number, last known owner: James Hall; #4: Approximately 35", white fiberglass, Jefferson 42, cruising vessel, location: marshland, Jourdan River near Hollywood Casino, Bay St. Louis, MS, location coordinates: N30*20.319 W89*21.465, vessel name: Wits End, no visible vessel registration number, last known owner: unknown; #5 Approximately 25", fiberglass hull vessel, location: Heron Bay, Hancock County, MS, location coordinates: N30*11.240 W89*28.391, no visible name, no visible registration number, last known owner: unknown
You have been made a Defendant in the suit in CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-00078-CB filed in this Court by the STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL., MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, seeking relief pursuant to the Derelict Vessel Act, Miss. Code Ann. §49-27-71 (Rev.2022), including removal, disposal, sale of a derelict vessel; and related relief such as compensation for restoration of wetlands and applicable fines. Copy of the Complaint [Doc.2] is readily available to you by request with Plaintiff or the Harrison County Chancery Clerk. Defendants other than you, named in this action are BRIAN SALTALAMACCHIA, JAMES HALL, KENNETH BARRON, the described vessel(s), and all persons claiming any interest in the respective derelict vessel. You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Amended Complaint to Steven Eckert, Special Assistant Attorney General of Mississippi, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Bolton Building, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 13th day of April, 2023, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a judgment by default will be entered against you for money or other relief demanded in the Complaint. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 13, 2023, APRIL 20, 2023, APRIL 27, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00127-JS
DORTY CUEVAS, DECEASED
DANIEL CUEVAS and SUSAN NECAISE, PETITIONERS
CO-ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 6th day of April, 2023, by the Chancery

Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Dorty Cuevas, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 13th day of April, 2023.
s/DANIEL CUEVAS
s/SUSAN NECAISE
PUBLISH: April 13, 2023, April 20, 2023, April 27, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF CATHERINE CLEARY RICHARD, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 22-609(MA)
JONNY JOHNSON, PETITIONER
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 6th day of April, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Catherine Cleary Richard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 13th day of April, 2023.
s/JONNY JOHNSON
PUBLISH: April 13, 2023, April 20, 2023, April 27, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN ANN LADNER ADAM, DECEASED CAUSE NUMBER: 23-CV-192MA
KAREN ANN (ADAM) NECAISE and CLAYTON R. "RICKY" ADAM, JR., PETITIONERS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of CAROLYN ANN LADNER ADAM, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of April, 2023, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 6th day of April, 2023.
CAROLYN ANN LADNER ADAM, Deceased
KAREN ANN (ADAM) NECAISE, and
CLAYTON R. "RICKY" ADAM, JR., Executors
Steven Jay Irwin (Bar No. 3033) Attorney at Law
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Sirwin5@bellsouth.net
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 13, 2023, APRIL 20, 2023, APRIL 27, 2023

INVITATION TO PROPOSE
Sealed proposals for Solid Waste Disposal Services at a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill addressed to Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority will be received at CE Group Inc., at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS, until 1:00 PM LOCAL TIME on the 12th of May 2023 and then will be publicly opened and read at a special meeting of the Authority on Friday, the 12th day of May 2023 at 3:00 PM or shortly thereafter located at 598 Main Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS. Any proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Proposals that are mailed shall be addressed to the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority, P.O. Box 2601, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All proposals shall be sealed and mailed in accordance with the information to Proposers.
LOCATION AND SPECIFICATIONS
The Authority is seeking a price per ton for disposal of Garbage and Bulky waste at a Municipal Solid Waste Landfill that is permitted and in good standing with the State of Mississippi. The Garbage and Bulky Waste being disposed is collected pursuant to Authority's Solid Waste Collection Services Contract.
ALL SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST OBTAIN A COPY OF THE PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS AND BE LOGGED IN ON A PROPOSAL LIST AT THE AUTHORITY'S ENGINEER OF RECORD: CE GROUP, 3036 LONGFELLOW DRIVE, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520. PROPOSALS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.CEGROUPM-SPANS.COM. ALL PLAN HOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A VALID EMAIL ADDRESS FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION. FOR INFORMATION REGARDING WEBSITE REGISTRATION AND ONLINE ORDERS PLEASE CONTACT PLAN HOUSE PRINTING AT 662-407-0193.
In order to perform public work, the successful proposer shall, as

applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses and/or permits as required by state statutes.
The Authority shall evaluate all proposals based on the price, financial responsibility of the Proposer, technology presented, legal reasonability and other relevant factors as determined by the Authority and included in the bid specifications. Before a Contract will be awarded for the services contemplated herein, the Authority will conduct an investigation as is necessary to determine the most qualified proposal or proposals. Upon request, the proposer shall submit additional information as deemed necessary by the Authority to evaluate the proposer's qualifications. A contract will be awarded based upon price, financial responsibility, technology, legal responsibilities, and other factors as deemed necessary by the Authority and included in the bid specifications. The Authority reserves the right to negotiate a contract with one or more contractors submitting proposals as further described in the bid specifications.
For information concerning the proposed services, contact CE Group Inc., Telephone: 228-467-2770 located at 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Authority reserves the right to accept any Proposal or to reject any or all Proposals, and to waive defects or irregularities in any Proposal. In particular, any alteration, erasure or interlineations of the Contract Documents and of the Proposal shall render the Proposal irregular and subject to (but not requiring) rejection by the Authority.
Dated this 3rd Day of April, 2023.
Hancock County Solid Waste Authority
By: Mike Favre
AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 13, 2023, APRIL 20, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF CLAYTON R. ADAM, SR., DECEASED CAUSE NUMBER: 23-CV-191 MA
KAREN ANN (ADAM) NECAISE, and CLAYTON R. "RICKY" ADAM, JR., PETITIONERS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of CLAYTON R. ADAM SR., Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 10th day of April, 2023, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 10th day of April, 2023
CLAYTON R. ADAM, SR., Deceased
KAREN ANN (ADAM) NECAISE, and
CLAYTON R. "RICKY" ADAM, JR., Executors
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PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 13, 2023, APRIL 20, 2023, APRIL 27, 2023

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, 2015, Brian D. Easley and Crystal Laabs (the "Borrowers") executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2015 at Page 12403 (the "Deed of Trust"); and
WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 30th day of March, 2023, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2023 at Page 5827; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 5th day of May, 2023, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis,

Mississippi, for cash to the high-est and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:
LOT 33, VALPINE SUBDIVISION, PHASE 4-B, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS my signature this the 10th day of April, 2023.
/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee
Prepared by:
P. Ann Bailey, Esq.
Balch & Bingham, LLP
1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-9900
Publish: Sea Coast Echo
April 13, 2023; April 20, 2023; April 27 2023; May 4, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JEFF JASSBY PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-00170-JP
ALECIA S. CAIRNS; CRAIG H. CAIRNS; DEFENDANTS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, by and through the Attorney General, Lynn Fitch; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk; HON. W. CROSBY PARKER, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; HANCOCK BANK; and JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable, or otherwise interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership or otherwise in the property known as LOT 17 BLK 7 UNIT 9 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2, Hancock County, Mississippi Lot 17, Block 7, Unit 9, Diamondhead Phase #2, Hancock County, MS
ALIAS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: JANE DOES 1-100, being any and all persons claiming legal, equitable, or other interest in fee, leasehold, timeshare, interval ownership, or otherwise in the property known as LOT 17 BLK 2 UNIT 9 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 2, Hancock County, Mississippi
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S)
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Jeff Jassby, Plaintiff, seeking to confirm and quiet title. Defendants other than you in this action are ALECIA S. CAIRNS; CRAIG H. CAIRNS; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, by and through the Attorney General, Lynn Fitch; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, by and through Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk; HON. W. CROSBY PARKER, District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI; DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, and HANCOCK BANK.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Russell S. Manning, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose post office address is P.O. Box 1939, Biloxi, MS 39533, and whose street address is 145 Main Street, Biloxi, MS 39530.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19th DAY OF APRIL, 2023, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of April, 2023.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
/s/ Bridgette Ladnier,DC
PUBLISH ON:
April 20th, 2023;
April 27th, 2023;
May 4th, 2023

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on July 30, 2015, Paulette C McIn executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Primelending, a Plainscapital Company, which deed of trust was recorded on August 4, 2015, in Book 2015, Page 15356 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

by assignment recorded in Book 2021, Page 37652 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on November 8, 2022, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2022, Page 32021, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
THEREFORE, on May 11, 2023, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:
LOTS 17, 18, 19 BLOCK 1, TIPPINS SUBDIVISION, THIRD WARD, TOWN OF WAVELAND, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 10th day of April, 2023
/-s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net
File No.: 22-01755MS
PUBLISH: 04/20/2023,04/27/202 3,05/04/2023

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, Case No. 23-04-1766P.
The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp , or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 20, 2023, APRIL 27, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF TRACY BARBER GUNDERMAN, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:22-cv-620MA
BRET S. GUNDERMAN, PETITIONER
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration/Testamentary on the Estate of Tracy Barber Gunderman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 8th day of February, 2023, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 13th day of April, 2023.
Bret S. Gunderman as Administrator of the Estate of Tracy Barber Gunderman
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attor-

ney for the Estate of Tracy Barber Gunderman
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228) 863-6727
PUBLISH DATES: APRIL 20, 2023, APRIL 27, 2023, MAY 4, 2023

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING FOR CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CURRENT ZONING ORDINANCE ON MONDAY, MAY 8TH, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:
Note: All Meetings are being held in-person in the Mayor and Board of Alderman Board Room located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39676.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider proposed changes/amendments to the current Zoning Ordinance #349. The Commission will discuss and address Article V: Establishment of Zoning Districts and part of Article VI: Use Requirements by Zoning District Sections 601-603. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT JEANNE CONRAD, ZONING ADMINISTRATOR, AT 228-220-3335 OR JCONRAD@WAVELAND-MS.GOV. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AND MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS BY THURSDAY, MAY 4TH, 2023 BY NOON.
PUBLISH DATE: APRIL 20, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLIE HULL LASSEN, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00146-JP
TOBIN SCOTT LASSEN, PETITIONER EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of March, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Lillie Hull Lassen, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 6th day of April, 2023.
s/TOBIN SCOTT LASSEN
PUBLISH: April 6, 2023, April 13, 2023 and April 20, 2023

136 Automobile

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on April 28th, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

2005 Ford SEL
Vin# 2FMZA52265BA82396

04/13 ; 04/20/2023

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting May 9, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2007 FORD CROWN VIC
VIN# 2FAHP71W97X101811

2020 FAST CARGO TRAILER
VIN# 7NB8E1218M1000314

2010 HONDA ACCORD
VIN# 1HGCP2F37AA117027

2013 VOLKSWAGEN
VIN# WGVGB3AX9DW611716

04/06 ; 04/13 ; 04/20/2023

NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on May 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:

Daryl's Towing & Storage
16071 East River Dr
Kiln, MS 39556
228.216.1317

2021 HYUNDAI SONATO
VIN# 5NPEG4JA9MH078138

1999 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
VIN# 1LIVHM81W9XY695028

2008 HONDA CIVIC
VIN# 1HGFA16828L093514

2005 SATURN VUE
VIN# 5GZCZ534555857519

1999 FORD EPT
VIN# 1FMFU17505LA76809

2014 HYUNDAI ELANTRA
VIN# KMHDDH4AE3EU196541

2010 CHEVY MALIBU
VIN# 1G1ZB5EB9AF107659

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• SHOOTING

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incident on Highway 90 in June 2021. The sentence was handed down last Thursday by Circuit Court Judge Christopher Schmidt, who presided over Toler’s jury trial in January of this year.

During the three-day trial, the jury heard that on June 12, 2021, four Hancock High students, ranging in ages from 15 to 17, were traveling from Bay St. Louis to a fair at the Coast Coliseum in Biloxi. While traveling eastbound on Highway 90 in Pass Christian, the four students noticed a car, driven by Toler, tailgating them as they traveled in the left lane. All four teens testified Toler pulled along-side them in the right lane, brandished a pistol and pointed it directly at them. The students called 911, gave the dispatcher a description of Toler, the make and model of his car, and his tag number.

While the students were still on the phone with 911, Parker said, Toler pulled ahead of them, pulled over into a parking bay near Walmart in Pass Christian, and then fired upon them as they passed. The jury heard that the bullet fired by Toler struck the right front wheel well of the car, passed through the wheel well liner, and entered the right front tire, causing the tire to go flat. The shot and its impact could be heard on the 911 call.

Within seconds of the shot being fired, Long Beach Police spotted the two involved vehicles. Officers attempted to stop Toler’s vehicle with blue lights and sirens, but Toler immediately fled.

“Dash-mounted police body cameras were played for the jury showing the pursuit, in which Toler reached speeds of over 90 miles per hour, ran red lights and stop signs, and almost struck a small child on a bike on Woodward Avenue,” said Assistant District Attorney Ian Baker, who

prosecuted the case, along with Assistant DA Chris Daniel.

Toler continued to flee at high speeds through the residential area around Memorial Hospital, and ultimately turned southbound on 43rd Avenue. As Toler’s vehicle made the turn from 43rd Avenue onto eastbound Railroad Street, the jury saw video from police body-worn cameras of two shots being fired by Toler at the pursuing Long Beach Officers. Toler continued eastbound on Railroad Street to 37th Avenue, where he made a U-turn maneuver and pointed his firearm directly at the pursuing officers. Upon seeing Toler again point his weapon directly at the pursuing officers, the officers simultaneously fired upon Toler, striking him once in the head. Toler sustained a graze wound to the right side of his head, but immediately dropped his weapon, and was taken into custody.

Toler argued that he was depressed and suicidal at the time of the incident. The defense further argued that Toler did not intend to hurt the teens, but only intended to scare them, and that he did not shoot at the pursuing officers, but shot at the ground, in an attempt to commit “suicide by cop.” The jury deliberated for a little less than three hours before returning a verdict of guilty on nine of the ten indicted counts.

When pronouncing sentence, Judge Schmidt explained the criteria used for sentencing violent offenders, to include “the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant, and the need for the sentence imposed to reflect the seriousness of the offense, to promote respect for the law, to provide just punishment for the offense, to afford adequate deterrents for the offense, and to protect the public from further crimes by the defendant.” Addressing Toler directly, Schmidt said, “I’ve recalled the facts and the proof in this case and have compared

those things to the analysis I just read . . . and what this case is distilled down to, is quite simply a series of choices that you have made that led you to where you now stand, convicted of nine felony charges.” Judge Schmidt recounted those choices to Toler, stating, “ . . . one of the first choices you made was to brandish your weapon to four children . . . then Mr. Toler, you chose to escalate that first bad choice by shooting at the kids . . . following that bad choice, you further led the officers who were simply trying to put an end to what had been doing on a high-speed chase through Long Beach and Gulfport endangering the lives of everyone in your path . . . finally, and perhaps the most serious and egregious of the bad choices you made, was to shoot at the police officers pursuing you. This was by far the most menacing and alarming act that you committed . . . on any other day, (under) any other circumstances, they would have given their lives to protect you.”

When handing down the forty year prison sentence, Schmidt further stated, “ It’s been said that every choice comes with a consequence. You cannot escape the consequences of your choices, whether you like them or not. In the end, we all make choices, and our choices make us.”

“The jury’s decision in this case is a result of four high school students, who had the presence of mind to call 911 when faced with danger, and the courage to come to court and testify against their assailant,” Parker said. “I cannot say enough about the brave officers of the Long Beach and Gulfport police departments, who came to their aid, put themselves in harm’s way, and performed their duty to protect and serve with the utmost professionalism. The court conducted a thorough analysis during sentencing and handed down an appropriate sentence given the Defendant’s actions that day.”

• EGO

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“There is nothing wrong with having an ego - there is nothing wrong with feeling important - but the ego needs to be regulated,” Morris wrote. “The problems arise when it affects your decision making, your mood, or it turns you into a victim, an underdog, or it makes you feel superior to others in order to justify your behavior.”

He also writes that the ego can cause harm as it “takes you away from the present moment.”

“Imagine living your whole life thinking about the past and the future, and then realizing at the end that all you ever had was the present moment - but you were too stuck in your head to fully engage your senses and enjoy the world around you,” he said.

He also lists some pretty handy tips to identify when the ego kicks in:

- Have you ever disliked someone succeeding?
- Do you compare yourself to others?
- Do you look for attention?
- Do you see yourself as better, cleverer, or nicer than others?
- Do you like talking about people’s imperfections?
- Have you ever noticed that you’re ‘virtue signaling’ (showing off how moral you are)?
- Have you ever looked down on someone for not trying as hard as you?

Ego is something I’ve always tried to be mindful of. It is not an easy task, but in my experience, interacting with

a variety of people — whether it be in the workplace or outside of that — I have noticed that unchecked egos have such a negative effect on, not just the egotistic person, but everyone around them. It can cause people to feel they’ve failed in some way, to feel their work or efforts are less important, and feel like they are not part of a team, but rather riding on someone’s ego train to disaster. And when trying to provide helpful suggestions, one is often met with anger and the victim mentality.

For Morris, he said he finds meditating useful, specifically three types: Practicing gratitude; being in the now; and when something bad happens...he stops and asks “will being upset or annoyed help me? If the answer is ‘no,’ I don’t worry.”

That last one is one that I constantly have to fight, because I am easily annoyed and do get upset. It’s a constant battle to realize that it doesn’t do my situation any favors.

One of the things I love most about having a nephew is learning what I can from him and his ever-growing perspectives on things; hearing about his adventures in Alaska (Did you know the snow fall they had on Easter Sunday was a “miracle”?); and witnessing the evolution of his wit and sarcasm.

But, I hope that he will learn how to balance his talents with humility. I hope that he knows he and his future endeavors are worthy, but also know that it’s important to include others in conversations; to obtain and utilize different points of view; and let other voices be heard.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

• WHOOF

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Owner/Pet Look Alike.

There will also be a dog pie eating contest at 3 p.m., with registration from noon-2:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$20 for all categories, which include Large, Medium or Small dog. \$100 prize for each category.

The days events will also include arts & crafts booths, a dog kissing booth, silent auction, food and beverages for sale, dog park t-shirts for sale, a bake sale and free face painting courtesy of the Diamondhead School of Fine Arts. Johnny Fung will provide the music. Hancock Circuit Clerk Kendra Necaise will also be on hand to help people register to vote.

For more, call 228-860-3469, email Mayor Nancy Depreo at ndepreo@diamondhead.ms.gov, or go to the Diamondhead Dog Park Facebook page.

• NAV’s

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1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

2008 GMC Sierra Pickup
Vin# 3GTEC13J38G195820

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NOTICE

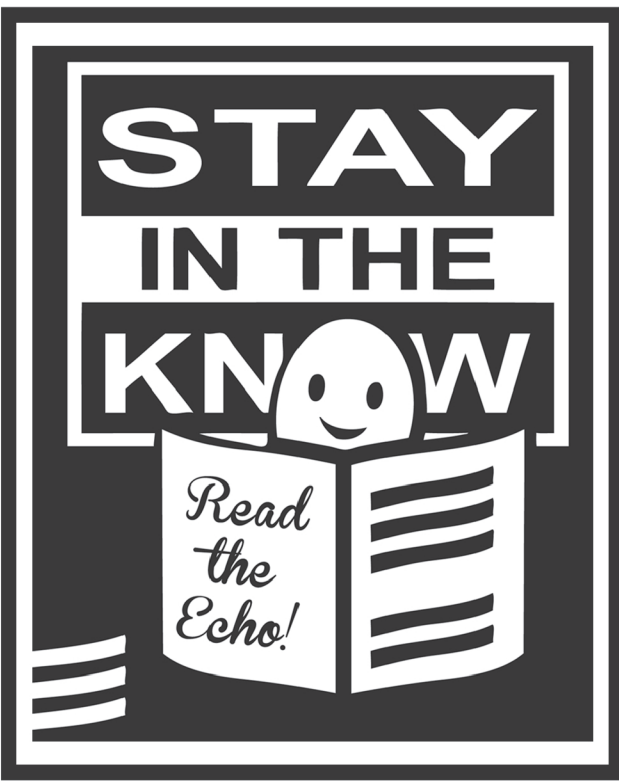
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting May 15, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2001 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN
VIN# 3GNEC16T41G174890
2003 FORD EXPEDITION
VIN# 1FMRU15W83LA70181
2007 CHRYSLER PACIFICA
VIN# 2A8GM68X37R237422
2001 FORD EXPLORER
VIN# 1FMZU72E31ZA20572

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kitty CORNER

This beautiful lady is Prissy, an approximately 5 year old, long haired sweetheart. It's hard to believe that she was a stray, as she is so affectionate. Please drop by the Hancock County Animal Shelter to meet wonderful Prissy, but call 228 466 4516, first, to make sure that she is still available. As lovely and sweet as she is, she won't be there for long.

sponsored by Robert & Samantha McRaney and family



PET HAVEN
VETERINARY HOSPITAL

228.467.3910 | 2016 Benigno Lane | Bay St. Louis, MS
(off Drinkwater behind Wendy's)

Charles West, DVM • Matthew Moore, DVM

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-6pm | Fri. 7:30am-1pm

ANIMAL HOSPITAL
OF DIAMONDHEAD

228.255.4144 | 16840 KapaLama Road | Diamondhead, MS

Boarding Available • Walk-ins & drop offs welcomed. Appointments recommended

MEET JOHNNY.

This happy boy is very friendly, and quite the social butterfly! He floats from pup to pup in our doggie play yard, making friends and chasing tennis balls. And, wherever our volunteers are, that's where you'll find



Johnny, sticking close and nuzzling for petting and affection. This handsome pup is approximately 12 months old, and we are thinking that he's a Terrier/Shepherd mix. He is medium size, and not likely to grow any larger. He would love to share in the adventures of an active family, and kids would find him to be a fun play partner. A home with a fenced backyard would be ideal for Johnny because this boy loves to romp-n-play as much as he enjoys chillin' and being petted. If you are looking for the perfect forever companion, Johnny is your guy. If you are interested in meeting this great dog, drop by the shelter during our visiting hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm and Tues 1pm-3:30pm, or you may call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment.

— BID ADVERTISEMENT —

The Hancock County School District, Office of Superintendent, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 will be accepting sealed bids for special education services provided during the 2023-2024 school year until 12 noon on Wednesday, April 26. Bids are being accepted for licensed services providers in the areas listed below. Specifications may be obtained at The Office of Exceptional Children, by calling Tammie Coleman at 228-466-6340, or by emailing a request to t.coleman@hancockschools.net. All bids should be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES-SPECIAL EDUCATION." The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Vision Impairment Specialist
- Hearing Impaired Specialist (Audiologist or Hearing Impaired Teacher)
- Registered Behavior Technician
- School or Clinical Psychologist

Rhett Ladner
Superintendent of Education

The Hancock County School District Office of Special Services will be shredding student files for students who graduated in May of 2018 or moved out of the school district during the 2017-2018 school year. Anyone who wants their records can contact The Office of Exceptional Children at 228-466-6340 and make an appointment to pick them up BY Wednesday May 24, 2023 between 8 AM-3:00PM.



APRIL 21

• M.A.P. (Music, Arts, and Practicality) will host auditions for “Foot-loose: Youth edition”, at 5:30 p.m. All roles available for students entering 6th grade and up. Auditions will be at St. Thomas Church in Diamondhead. Please prepare a one-minute selection of a contemporary Broadway song. Please provide your digital accompaniment with no vocal track. Production dates are July 14-16. For more, visit, www.mapkids.hancock.com.

APRIL 22

• The Waveland Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Avenue. The event proceeds will benefit the Hancock Resource Center, a 501c3 organization that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. HRC’s mission is accomplished by addressing obstacles and barriers and coordinating services for families in need. Up to 30 teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be rewarded to the top two teams. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as People’s Choice Award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagniappe award. There is a \$150 registration fee per team, with only four members per team and there will be a mandatory team meeting on April 19. At the mandatory team meeting, tent placements will be drawn in the order your team registered. Each team will be provided with crawfish and paper materials to serve to the public. Teams will be responsible for their own tents, burners, propane, cooking utensils, and all seasonings and lagniappe items with at least 48 half ears of corn and 10 pounds of small potatoes. The cookout begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m. or when the crawfish runs out. The event will also include live music by Barstool Cowboys, and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults (13 and older) will be sold online for \$25, \$10 for children (9-12), and children 8 and under are free. Adult tickets at the gate will be \$30. To register a team or pre-purchase tickets, visit www.hancockhrc.org. To learn more, email Rhonda Rhodes at rrhodes@hancockhrc.org or Taylor Lee at tlee@hancockhrc.org.

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• DEA National RX Take Back Day will be held at the Bay St. Louis Police Department from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A drop box

will be located within the lobby during those times for the public to safely dispose of unneeded medicines. No illegal contraband, no sharps, no aerosols or inhalers, and no unsealed liquids.

APRIL 23

• The Hancock County Library System’s Fan Fest will be held from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave. The Fan Fest event is free and open to the public. There’s something for everyone of all ages. Doors open at 10 a.m. Visitors are encouraged to come dressed in your favorite Fandom costume. There will be a costume judging and a cosplay parade during the day’s events. Fan Fest is also family friendly. A dedicated “Kid’s Space” will feature live readings by children’s authors. Free gaming is sure to be a hit among the teens and young adults. Plus, as a special bonus, the HCLS will unveil its brand new 360 degree camera, which will be available for group shots, etc. Comics, pop culture, fandom, collectibles, MANGA/graphic novels, panel presentations, free gift bags to visitors, food, refreshments, and more.

APRIL 26

• The city of Bay St. Louis is hosting a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 688 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. The Bloodmobile will be on site. All blood types needed. Be sure to eat a solid meal before donating. Bring your photo ID to check on the day you donate. Appointments honored. Appointments not required. Walk-ins welcome. Learn more at www.thebloodcenter.org or 800-86-BLOOD.

APRIL 29

• St. Stanislaus will host a Lacrosse Camp for boys ages 9 to 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each camper will be introduced to lacrosse fundamentals including how to pick up ground balls, cradle, pass, catch, shoot, and other ball handling skills. No experience or equipment necessary. Tuition is \$10. To register and for more information, visit www.ststan.com/lacrosse-camp/.

MAY 6

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting a Foraging Workshop “Wild Edibles and Useful Plants of the Gulf South” by Dr. Charles Allen from 1 to 3:30 p.m. The program will include information on foraging for wild edibles and useful plant species. At the end of the walk, participants will have a chance to sample freshly brewed teas from an assortment of dried plants prepared for sipping. Members \$15, non-members \$20. Call 601-799-2311.

MAY 7

• The Hancock County Federation of Democratic Women invites Hancock County citizens to join in celebrating some of the most influential and significant resi-

dents of the county - our mothers. The HCFDW is sponsoring a Mother’s Day brunch at 2 p.m. at Bayou Phillip Community Center, located at 9155 Harbor Dr., Bay St. Louis. HCFDW plans to recognize the oldest mother, the mother with the most children, the mother with the most grandchildren, and the mother with the most great-grandchildren. The one and only stipulation is that they must be current residents of Hancock County. To nominate your mothers, submit a brief history of the Matriarch expounding on the relevant events of her life. Send the resume to Joan Thomas, P.O. Box 3582, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. All resumes must be postmarked no later than April 21.

MAY 9

• Women, Wine, and Wisdom will welcome Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann at 5:30 p.m. at the Blue Rose, located at 120 W. Scenic Dr., Pass Christian. Small bites and cash bar. \$50. Hosted by Starr Chapman, Nell Frisbie, Monica Ladner, and Angie Kothmann. RSVP: Monica Ladner at 228-669-7119. For more, visit Facebook at Women, Wine, and Wisdom MS.

MAY 13

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune is hosting a Botany Field Walk with Dr. Wayne Morris from 10:30 a.m. to noon. It is a fun and informative walk through the Arboretum’s native plant communities and learn about the cultural and historical uses of native species and tips to aid in plant identification. Members \$4, non-members \$7. Registration required. Limited to 25 persons. Call 601-799-2311.

MAY 19

• Don’t miss the 8th annual Pirate Day in the Bay in Old Town Bay St. Louis, MS, May 19-20. Organized by the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, Friday eve opens with an adult pub crawl/scavenger hunt. Saturday events included a cardboard boat race, kids walking parade, pirate costume contest, play zone, craft vendors, pirate golf cart parade, “The Topcats” from 7 to 11 p.m. and fireworks finale at 9 p.m. Full scheduled at www.mkotsh.com.

MAY 20

• Sit, Stay, READ! Children’s Reading Program will be held Pass Christian Public Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian from 10 a.m. to noon. The Visiting Pet Teams of South Mississippi provides a fun way for children to improve their communication and reading skills while visiting with a four-legged friend. Reading sessions last for 30 minutes. The program is free. Children must not be afraid of or allergic to animals. For more info, call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting a Field Walk with Dr. Janet Wright, “Learning to Love Grasses and Sedges from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Learn about the differences between sedges and grasses, and how to

identify them. Suited to ages 14 and up. Members \$4, non-members \$6. Includes a small lens. Limit of 25. Call 601-799-2311.

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting Designing Gardens for Butterflies and Hummingbirds with Aaron Lynn-Vogel from 1 to 2 p.m. He will discuss plants attractive to these garden favorites, including butterfly host plants and essential habitat components to draw both to your garden. Suited to ages 10 and up. Adult members \$3, non-member adults \$6; member children (under 12) \$1; non-member children \$2. Registration required. Limit of 25. Call 601-799-2311.

JUNE 17

• Cars 4 a Cause will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Coleman Ave. in Waveland. It will benefit Magdalene House and Christian Women’s Job Corp. Cars, trucks, golf carts, jeeps, food, music, 50/50, awards, top prizes. For more details, visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org.

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MAY 6, 2023

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Caregivers are encouraged to choose care providers who have the skills necessary to manage the special care needs of family members. Each family is responsible for choosing a care provider. If you need assistance to locate a respite care provider in your area, please call toll-free to reach a MAC Center Specialist near you (1-844-822-4622).

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- Pay for care that occurred before the voucher was issued.
- Pay medical bills or purchase medical supplies.
- Offset the cost of paid care already in place.



To find your local MAC Center

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Lady Pirates WIN Division 8-4A, LADY TIGERS TAKE SECOND

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The Bay High Tigers and the Pass Christian Pirates competed in the Division 8-4A track and field championships last week in Moss Point. The Lady Pirates won the girls division with 131 points followed by the Lady Tigers with 112 points while the Pirates took second in the boys' division with 89 points while the Tigers placed fourth with 86 points. The top four finishers in each event qualified to compete in the regional meet on Saturday at Pass Christian.

The Lady Pirates were led by event winners Maleygh Acker who won the 100m with a time of 12.77, Anaya Bradley in the 200m with a time of 26.69, Kailey Taylor in the 400m with a time of 1:04.09, Morgan McWilliams in the 800m with a time of 2:41.45, Brinley Hoda in the 3200m with a time of 16:18.67, the 4x100m relay with w time of 50.47, the 4x200m relay with a time of 1:47.84, and the 4x400m relay team with a time of 4:36.75. The field event winners for the Lady Pirates include Reese Miller in the pole vault with a height of 8', Sanaa Green in the long jump with a leap of 14' 6", and Green in the triple jump with a distance of 32' 7".

Other qualifiers for the Lady Pirates were Aubrey Garrison (3rd, high jump, 4' 4"), Kyleigh Haynes (2nd,

high jump, 4' 6"; 3rd, 300m hurdles, 53.33), 4x800m relay team (2nd, 12:40.05), Hoda (4th, 1600m, 7:42.89), Hailey Lebeau (3rd, 400m, 1:06.99), MaKenna Smith (4th, 400m, 1:08.65), Zahria Reese (4th, 200m, 27.60), and Amarie Edwards (3rd, 200m, 27.58).

The Lady Tigers were paced by event winners Serenity Singleton in the 1600m with a time of 6:01.02, the 4x800m relay team with a time of 11:34.13, Kiara Burney in the high jump with a height of 4' 8", and Elizabeth Skok in the shot put with a throw of 29'. Other qualifiers for the Lady Tigers include Lee'Arie Sims (4th, discus, 67'), McKenzie Ladner (3rd, triple jump, 29'; 3rd, 100m hurdles, 17.75), Kamryn Lafontaine (2nd, triple jump, 29' 9"), Charlie Robinson (2nd, pole vault, 6' 6"), Erionne Lymuel (2nd, 300m hurdles, 52.78; 4th, 100m hurdles, 18.54), Judah Cochran (3rd, 3200m, 25:19.46), Maddison Scott (2nd, 3200m, 18:17.05), Kellis Vickers (2nd, 800m, 2:46.18), Singleton (3rd, 800m, 2:47.10), Alanda Lyons (2nd, 400m, 1:06.92), and Haydin Lindberg (3rd, 100m, 13.20).

The Pirates were led by event winners Tahli Clark who won the 200m with a time of 22.43 and placed second in the 100m with a time of 11.07. Talan Lindmark won the 800m, 1600m, and 3200m with times of

2:12.54, 5:04.61, and 12:29.00, respectively. Other qualifiers include Ollie Bailey (2nd, 800m, 2:13.57; 2nd, 1600m, 5:05.34), Nolan Akers (4th, 1600m, 5:29.50), Landon Laphand (2nd, 400m, 51.86), Gray Tusa (2nd, 3200m, 12:55.07), Brennan Davis (3rd, 3200m, 13:14.44), 4x100m relay (3rd, 44.53), 4x200m relay (4th, 1:34.79), 4x400m relay (3rd, 3:49.63), 4x800m relay team (4th, 11:23.25), Perry Williams (4th, long jump, 19'; 3rd, triple jump, 40' 6"), and Mikhail Trotter (4th, triple jump, 39' 11").

The Tigers were led by event winners Avan Wilson in the 400m with a time of 51.83, Equawn Robinson in the 110m hurdles with a time of 15.83, and the 4x100m relay team with a time of 43.48. Other qualifiers include Robinson (4th, 800m, 2:17.64), Lucas Reeg (3rd, 1600m, 5:21.15), Kayden Rose (4th, 3200m, 13:57.92), Ben Wilemon (3rd, 300m hurdles, 44.46; 2nd, pole vault, 10'), 4x200m relay team (2nd, 1:32.79), 4x400m relay team (4th, 3:58.34), 4x800m relay team (2nd, 10:29.27), Dajante Lee (2nd, high jump, 5' 8"), Layland Adams (2nd, high jump, 5' 8"; 3rd, long jump, 19' 7"; 2nd, triple jump, 41' 1"); Jordan George (3rd, pole vault, 8'), Demario Wilson (4th, pole vault, 7'), and Ziron Brown (4th, shot put, 42' 8").

Playoffs looming for area teams on diamond

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The post season is looming for those teams that have qualified for the state playoffs in baseball and softball. Several area teams have qualified for the post season on the diamond including Pass Christian and Saint Stanislaus in baseball while Bay High and Hancock should advance in softball; however, there are some final division

games remaining that need to be replayed.

Baseball

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws split a Division 8-3A series with West Marion last week that left Saint Stanislaus as the #2-seed coming out of the division. The Rocks dropped the first game 5-4 in 9 innings after leading 4-1 late in the game. The Rocks were led at the plate by Ches-

ley Rhodes with three hits and 2 RBI while Seth Farni, Kyle Stegall, Hill Gainey, and Wiley Mossy all had one hit.

On Friday, the Rocks beat West Marion 10-6. Farni and Gainey had two hits while Gainey also had three RBI. Hugh LeMasters, Stegall, Tate Murphy, Heith Shinn, and Rhodes all added hits. LeMasters got the win on the mound.

SSC head coach Brad Corley commented, "I am proud of Hugh LeMasters and his effort tonight. He has not started a game on the mound since he had been here until tonight. West Marion is a good team that was on a 13-game win streak until tonight. But, we still need to learn how to close a game out when we need to."

In other baseball action, Bay High dropped a series to Greene County falling 11-0 and 6-5 and Pass Christian

Softball

wrapped up Division 8-4A with a sweep of Stone 4-2 and 4-2.

On the softball diamond, the Bay High Lady Tigers picked a crucial 17-9 victory over Stone behind the bat of Devin Bourgeois who smacked three singles and a triple in the game and also picked up the win on the mound allowing just one hit and two runs. In the game, Bay High tallied 22 hits with Delana Peters, Bourgeois, Carlie Lumpkin, Madison Weems, Emmalee Kirkpatrick, and Gracey Adkins all collecting multiple hits in the game. Bay High also picked up a win over West Harrison 17-6 last week.

Hancock beat Petal 3-2 and Pass Christian beat Moss Point 12-1 but lost to Stone 6-2.

OLA did not play last week.



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THURSDAY 4-20-23

- **Archery:** State Championships at the Kirk Fordice Equine Center, TBD.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Pass Christian, 6 p.m.
- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at Pearl River Central/Picayune Invitational, Millbrook Country Club, 9 a.m.

FRIDAY 4-21-23

- **Archery:** State Championships at the Kirk Fordice Equine Center, TBD.
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs Pearl River Central, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 4-22-23

- **Baseball:** Hancock at Picayune, 1 p.m.
- **Track and Field:** Region 4-3A at St. Patrick, TBD.
- **Track and Field:** Region 4-4A at Pass Christian, TBD.

MONDAY 4-24-23

- **Golf:** State Championships, TBD.
- **Tennis:** Team/Individual State Championships in Oxford, TBD.

TUESDAY 4-25-23

- **Golf:** State Championships, TBD.
- **Tennis:** Team/Individual State Championships in Oxford, TBD.



Shuckers' Chourio walkoff shot in 10TH inning steals 7-6 home opener victory

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The Biloxi Shuckers returned from Pearl over the weekend with a 2-1 record on the young 2023 season. On Tuesday, April 11, the Shuckers opened the home season against the defending Southern League champion Pensacola Blue Wahoos.

In front of a thirsty 3,292 fans, MLB's #1-prospect Jackson Chourio smacked a 2-run walk-off home

run in the bottom of the 10th inning to give the Shuckers a 7-6 victory. Not only that, but it was also Chourio's second 2-run blast of the game.

The first four innings of the game lasted just mind-blowing 53 minutes due in large part to several pitch clock rule adjustments in the off-season. Both teams went three-up three-down in the first inning. In the bottom of the second inning, the Shuckers took a 2-0 lead when

Zavier Warren singled to rightfield, stole second base and scored on a throwing error. Tristen Lutz singled and later scored on Ethan Murray's single to centerfield.

In the bottom of the fifth inning, Biloxi added two more runs. Isaac Collins singled to rightfield and later scored on Chourio's two-run moonshot to rightfield to make the score 4-0.

Biloxi starter Justin Jarvis was perfect

through four innings, but Troy Johnston drew a walk followed by Victor Mesa, Jr.'s single that ruined the no-no.

The Blue Wahoos knotted the score at 4-4 in the top of the seventh inning when Paul McIntosh led off the inning with a solo shot. Mesa added a double followed by a two-run double by Griffin Conine that made the score 4-3. Conine would later score on Jose Devers advance on

a throwing error.

Murray singled for Biloxi in the bottom half of the seventh and Collins singled him home to give the lead back to the Shuckers 5-4.

In the top of the ninth inning, Conine walked for Pensacola and Joe Rizzo drove him in with a single to make the score 5-5.

In the top of the 10th inning, Rizzo started at second base and scored on a sacrifice fly by Johnston to give Pen-

sacola a 6-5 lead.

In the bottom half of the 10th inning, Jefferson Quero started the inning on second base and Chourio smacked a laser to centerfield for the walk-off two-run round tripper that gave the Shuckers the 7-6 victory.

Shuckers reliever T.J. Shook got the win on the mound for Biloxi.

Biloxi will host the Blue Wahoos at MGM Park through Sunday, April 16.

Diamondhead on the green

BY COLLEEN JONES
STAFF WRITER

February was a hit and miss on the weather. It was either cold, hot or wet. It is February in the south so you never know what it may be. We started the month off with our Troupy Day Gross Score on the Pine Course, Liz Bell was the Overall Winner with a gross score of 88. The First Flight winner was Jeanne Hudgins with a score of 90, second place was Jodi Crosby with a gross score of 97 and third place was Judy Tauzin with a gross score of 98. The Second Flight winner was Amy Swint with a gross score of 91, second place was Joyce Teerling with a gross score of 96 and third place was Lottie Williams with a gross score of 101. Chip ins were had by Amy Swint, Patty Hourin, Liz Bell and Margie James. Low putts on the front was Jeanne Hudgins, on the back was Amy Swint and overall low putts was Amy Swint. Clos-

est to the Pin winners were Liz Bell on hole #2, Jeanne Hudgins on hole #6, Judy Tauzin on hole #13 and Joyce Teerling on hole #15,

February 9th we played Pick Your Pal on the Cardinal Course. This is where you take the best net score of two people. The First Flight winners were Jodi Crosby and Joanne Fried with a net score of 68, second place was Cassandra Godbold and Liz Bell with a net score of 70. Second Flight winners were Terri Woolbright and Ruth Holmes with a net score of 65, second place was Patricia Ellis and Dianne Ackerman with a net score of 68. There were no birdies or Chip Ins. Closest to the Pin winner were Liz Bell on hole #4, Margie James on hole #7 and Dianne Ackerman on hole #13 and hole #17.

February 16th we played Odd Holes Front/Even Holes Back on the Pine Course. The First Flight winner was Pat Ellis, second place was

Marta Wald, third place was Bet Bowen and fourth place was Joyce Teerling. The Second Flight winner was Kim McElwee, second place was Ruth Holmes, third place was Pattie Blackwood and there was a tie for fourth between Kim Knight and Joanne Fried. Closest to the pin winners were Liz Bell on hole #2, Terrie Garrett on hole #6, Joanne Fried on hole #13 and Terri Woolbright on hole #15. Birdies were had by Jeanne Hudgins, Karen Dougherty and Terri Garrett. Chip Ins were had by Ruth Holmes, Jeanne Hudgins, Karen Dougherty and Joyce Teerling.

February 23rd we a team game of Mixed Bag on the Cardinal Course. Two teams tied for first place, the teams were Cathy Weber, Lottie Williams, Rita Durham and Denise Bergeron. The other first place team was Terri Woolbright, Joyce Teerling, Liz Bell and Patty Hourin. Closest to the Pin were Rita



Durham on hole #4, Denise Bergeron on hole #7, Terri Woolbright on hole #13 and Terri Garrett on hole #17. Chip Ins were had by Lottie Williams and Liz Bell. Birdies were had by Diane Ackerman, Rita Durham, two by Liz Bell and two by Terri Woolbright.



Above:
Odd Front Even Back Winners Kim McElwee and Pat Ellis

Below:
Pick your Pal winners Joanne Fried and Jodi Crosby



Above: Gross Trophy Day Overall Winner Liz Bell

Below: Mixed Bag Winners Lotti Williams, Cathy Weber, Denise Bergeron, Patty Hourin, Terri Woolbright, Joyce Teerling, Liz Bell

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



HILL GAINERY
SAINT STANISLAUS

BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baseball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus' Hill Gainey. Last week, Gainey was 3-for-8 with 2 doubles and 3 RBI. He also pitched six innings with 5 strikeouts and allowed two earned runs.



DEVIN BOURGEOIS
BAY HIGH

SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Softball Player of the Week is Bay High's Devin Bourgeois. Last week, Bourgeois was 4-for-5 at the plate recording three singles and a triple as the Lady Tigers picked up a 17-9 victory over Stone during the Easter break.





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